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KOJI NAKAGIRI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/489,937

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND

METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME,

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME, AND

COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY

Group Art Unit: 2176

Examiner William L. Bashore

Date: December 29, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are shown at page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 14.

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